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KAMISHAK BAY DISTRICT: Effective immediately, the Kirschner Lake Special Harvest Area is closed to commercial common property salmon harvest.

The Chenik and Bruin Bay subdistricts opened to commercial purse seine harvest at 6:00 AM on Saturday, July 6. Waters of Chenik Lagoon are open up to the freshwater of Chenik Creek. Other areas in this district excluding the McNeil and Paint River subdistricts, and the Kirschner Lake Special Harvest Area remain open to commercial salmon seining seven days per week, until further notice.

The next scheduled salmon commercial fisheries announcement is anticipated to be on Friday, July 12.

Announcement recordings are available on the 24-hour telephone recording in the Homer office at 907/235-7307. Additionally, announcements, inseason harvest data, escapement data as well as maps are available at the following web address:
<http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyarealci.salmon>

Unless otherwise specified, all openings are clock openings based on Alaska Daylight Time, which is based on Coordinated Universal Time and may be obtained by calling 303-499-7111.